

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 92-136

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CENTRUM OFFICE PARK LAGOON, AND ISLAND PARK LAGOON,
REDWOOD CITY, SAN MATEO COUNTY


The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco (hereinafter the Board) finds that;

1. On December 17, 1986, the Board adopted Order No. 86-92, waste discharge requirements for Centrum Office Park for the discharge of lagoon water from its lagoon to San Francisco Bay through Belmont Slough. The lagoon water has limited and controlled exchange with San Francisco Bay, and is therefore susceptible to unusually dense biological growth and resulting nuisance conditions. The order prohibited any discharge of Lagoon water that may cause a nuisance or pollution as defined in the California Water Code. Based on the monitoring data gathered over the last five years, the discharge of Centrum Office Park Lagoon water did not result in a nuisance condition. During the period, the discharger has developed a regular maintenance program to control biological growth in the lagoon by a mechanical means and without the need of herbicides. Based on the above performance records, the waste discharge requirements are no longer needed. The discharger agrees to maintain a monitoring program.
2. On December 15, 1985, the Board adopted Order No. 85-135, waste discharge requirements for Island Office Park for the discharge of lagoon water from its lagoon to San Francisco Bay through Belmont Slough. The lagoon water has limited and controlled exchange with San Francisco Bay, and is therefore susceptible to unusually dense biological growth and resulting nuisance conditions. The order prohibited any discharge of Lagoon water that may cause a nuisance or pollution as defined in the California Water Code. Based on the monitoring data gathered over the last five years, the discharge of Island Park Lagoon water did not result in a nuisance condition. During the period, the discharger has developed a regular maintenance program to control biological growth in the lagoon by a mechanical means and without the need of herbicides. Based on the above performance records, the waste discharge requirements are no longer needed. The discharger agrees to maintain a monitoring program.
3. Section 13263(e) of the California Water Code directs the Board to review waste discharge requirements periodically, and revise them as needed.

4. The Board's rescission of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with 14 CCR Section 15263.
5. The Board has notified the above-name dischargers and other interested persons of its intent to rescind the above-named orders, and has provided them with an opportunity to provide written comments.
6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed rescission action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Order Nos. 86-92 and 85-135 are rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on November 18, 1992.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER